GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2910
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2006
STATE HANDLOOM FINANCE CORPORAITONS
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provided financial assistance to the State Handloom finance corporations and Handloom Cooperative Societies to set up infrastructure facilities required prior to and after installation of the loom;

(b) if so, the details thereof, States and Union-Territory-wise;

(c) the criteria adopted to provide such assistance;

(d) the amount of such assistance provided by the Union Government under various schemes during each of the last three years and during the current year, States and Union Territory-wise; and

(e) the number of persons benefited thereby?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) &(b): Yes, Sir. The Union Government has provided financial assistance to National and State Handloom Development Corporations, State Apex and Primary Handloom Weavers Cooperative Societies to set up infrastructure facilities required prior to and after installation of loom. However, no financial assistance is being provided to Handloom Finance Corporations under the schemes. The assistance provided under the schemes is towards skill up gradation of the handloom weavers, supply of raw materials, up gradation of handloom technology, setting up of looms, purchase of accessories to the looms, setting up of common facility center, purchase of dyeing equipments, for purchase of CAD/CAM, availing services of design consultants, strengthening of National/ state level handloom organizations , marketing and publicizing of handloom products both within the country and abroad and for welfare measures like construction of Workshed and Workshed cum House, Thrift Fund, Insurance, etc.

(c) & (d): Assistance under various schemes is provided on the basis of viable proposals received in conformity with the guidelines of the respective schemes alongwith the recommendations of the concerned State Government. A statement showing details of State-wise and Union-Territory-wise financial assistance provided under various schemes during each of the last three years and during the current year is at Annexure-I.

(e) A statement showing the number of weavers benefited by assistance released under various schemes during the last three years is at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT AS REFERED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2910 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2006

Details of releases made during the year 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 & 2006-07 under different Handloom Plan Schemes.

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of State	2003-04 (upto 15.11.06)	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	20.76	122.25	397.00	115.66
2.	Andhra Pradesh.	1784.14	848.21	829.44	651.98
3.	Assam	762.86	469.33	409.12	224.09
4.	Bihar	12.62	-	-	-
5.	Chhattisgarh	46.63	18.70	19.72	10.10
6.	Goa	-	-	-	-
7	Gujarat	64.18	22.55	50.42	475.49
8.	Haryana	35.26	69.71	32.10	7.82
9.	Himachal Pradesh	173.32	110.59	82.13	85.72
10.	Jharkhand	-	-	38.22	43.39

11. Jammu & Kashmir 40.76 63.41 31.13 2.00
12. Karnataka 451.40 472.18 1140.59 62.15
13. Kerala 821.84 706.53 372.42 159.76
14. Madhya Pradesh 45.23 61.22 83.52 -
15. Maharashtra 11.66 60.73 43.85 137.50
16. Manipur 115.79 480.70 486.17 259.57
17. Mizoram 32.19 27.74 24.74 11.87
18. Meghalaya 3.91 3.97 26.56 -
19. Nagaland 1114.22 903.13 1239.91 474.20
20. Orissa 78.03 250.33 276.97 713.21
21. Pondicherry - - - -
22. Punjab - 5.33 - 5.00
23. Rajasthan 122.14 124.66 88.19 2.92
24. Sikkim - - - 2.00
25. Tamil Nadu 2619.46 3978.96 4910.25 1142.67
26. Tripura 35.98 54.16 32.13 4.35
27. Uttar Pradesh 1070.08 1366.90 1407.76 647.30
28. Uttranchal 10.13 62.31 21.54 23.27
29. West Bengal 180.45 961.26 440.39 221.43
30. Delhi 112.00 115.43 15.73 2.60
Total: 9765.04 11360.29 12500.00 5486.05

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Details of releases made during the year 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 & 2006-07 under different Handloom Schemes (Non-Plan)

(Rs. In lakh)
Sl.No. Name of State 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07
(upto 15.11.06)

1. Arunachal Pradesh - - - -
2. Andhra Pradesh. 949.46 253.89 582.55 11.09
3. Assam 114.90 625.40 368.41 -
4. Bihar 97.80 - - -
5. Chhatisgarh - - 15.29 -
6. Goa - - - -
7 Gujarat 14.16 108.30 48.58 -
8. Haryana - 179.19 77.80 -
9. Himachal Pradesh - 71.21 35.06 -
10. Jharkhand - - - -
11. Jammu & Kashmir - 112.07 147.43 -
12. Karnataka 266.03 245.60 55.80 -
13. Kerala 294.19 731.58 215.97 -
14. Madhya Pradesh 42.80 7.20 6.23 -
15. Maharashtra - - - -
16. Manipur 33.00 - - -
17. Mizoram 11.13 3.05 150.62 -
18. Meghalaya 0.10 - - -
19. Nagaland - - - -
20. Orissa 158.89 416.15 623.49 -
21. Pondicherry - 13.49 27.87 -
22. Punjab - 10.23 - -
23. Rajasthan 11.72 61.53 76.04 -
24. Sikkim - - - -
25. Tamil Nadu 560.85 695.42 572.84 -
26. Tripura 12.05 19.13 - -
27. Uttar Pradesh 193.62 656.43 705.20 -
28. Uttranchal 6.98 - - -
29. West Bengal 356.16 338.06 253.31 -
30. Delhi - 25.00 - -
Total: 3123.84 4572. 933962.49 11.09

Annexure-II

STATEMENT AS REFERED TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2910 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2006

Name of the Schemes and weavers benefited under them during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06

S.No. Name of the Scheme 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06

1 Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana 515349 411816 525000
2 Workshed-cum-Housing Schemem 17971
3 Thrift Fund Scheme 77815 168782 104075

4	Health Package Scheme	26814	72198	61387
5	New Insurance Scheme	441	6306	
6	Bunkar Bima Yojana#	33982	201152	94712
7	Handloom Export Scheme	480		
8	Health Insurance Scheme			
9	Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana			
TOTAL		676630	867422	1247136

The Scheme has been discontinued with the introduction of Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana w.e.f. 2nd October, 2005